

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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10 OCTOBER 1963

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1. Cuba

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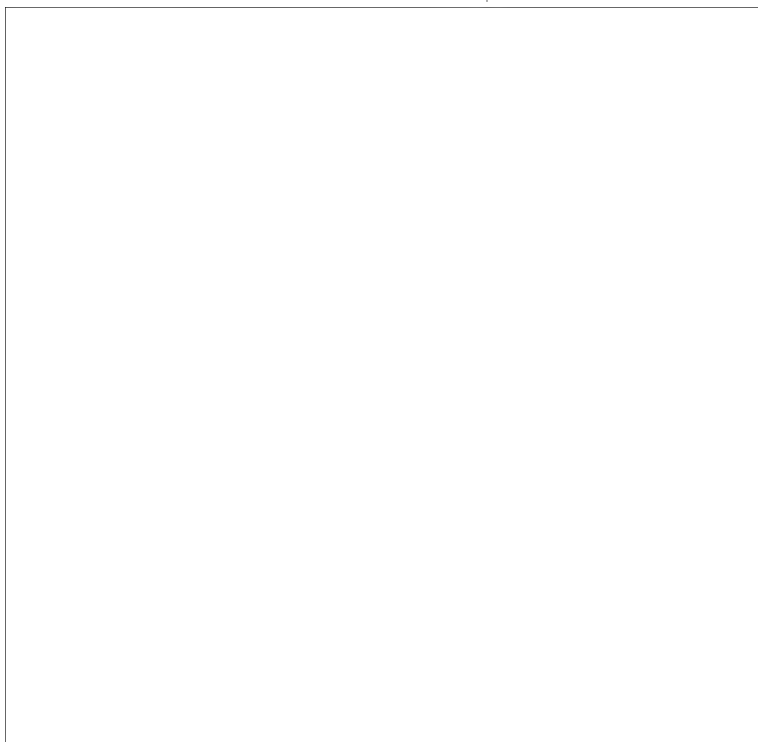
c. We cannot yet estimate crop damage, since the weather has been too poor for reconnaissance over the eastern part of the island. Agricultural Czar Rodriguez said Tuesday that damages to the sugar crop could not be calculated for some time.

d. One Cuban refugee with long experience in sugar growing and processing estimates a loss of 50-percent for the 1963-64 and 1964-65 crops. He assumes that local rail lines have been devastated.

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2. South Vietnam

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c. [redacted]

[redacted] there are plans to mount an attack or violent demonstration against the US Embassy and its personnel in Saigon. [redacted]

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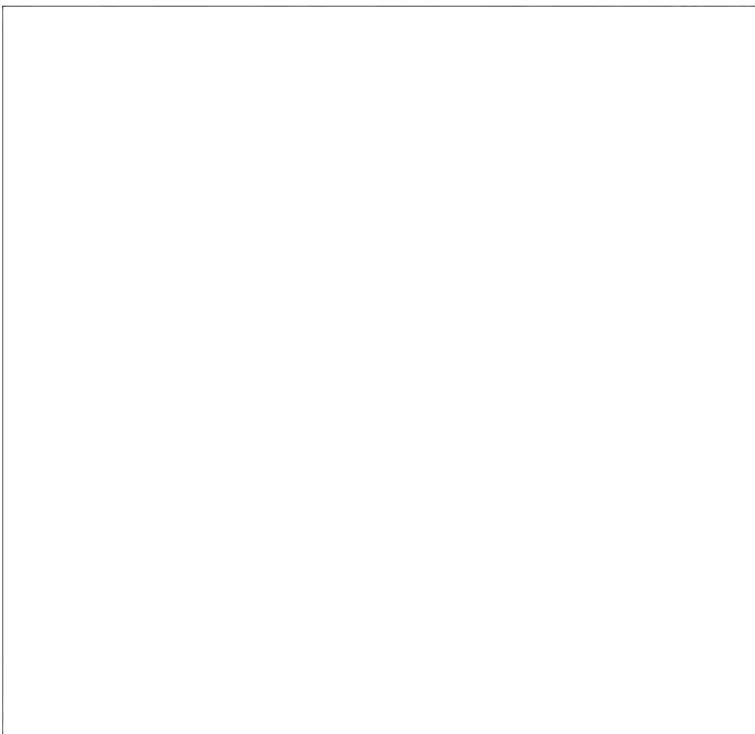
d. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] do not
rule out demonstrations against the
Embassy which could get out of hand.

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3. Algeria

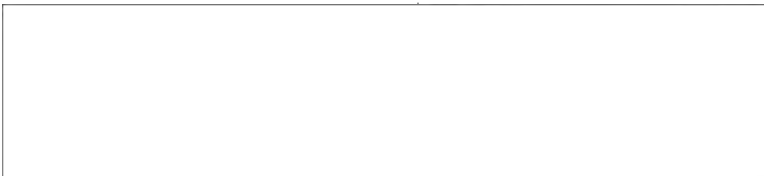


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4. UK



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5. USSR

a. [redacted] dramatic

[redacted] Soviet economic woes [redacted]

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c. There is no doubt the pinch
is getting worse, witness this year's
agricultural failure.

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NOTES

A. Guatemala

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- B. USSR Khrushchev's whereabouts have gone unreported for ten days following his tour of agricultural areas in the southern Ukraine. We assume he is resting somewhere on the Black Sea. In his absence presidium member Brezhnev, with an occasional assist from Podgorny, has been presiding at party functions and Kosygin has been handling government affairs.